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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated March 29, 2002 of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-10.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ A petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Final Rejection is filed herewith.
2. ☒ A timely response to the Final Rejection has been filed, as provided in 37 CFR 1.113.

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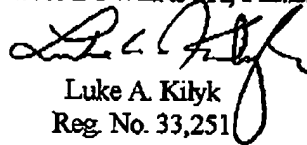
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In the event this Notice of Appeal is not considered to be timely filed, Applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for this extension may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0925, along with any other additional fees which may be required with request to this Notice.

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